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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A There are disclosed a method and ~~a machine~~ <sup>apparatus</sup> for applying a  
strippable paint to a large-sized product finished with a  
sprayed coating, such as an automobile, to form a protective  
A 5 film on the surface of the coating. The product is <sup>conventionally</sup> kept in  
A stock <sup>for a period of time before it is</sup> ~~and will be~~ shipped. Contaminations such as dust are  
washed away from the surface of the product. Then, the  
strippable paint is applied, preliminarily dried, and non-  
preliminarily dried to form the protective film out of the  
strippable paint on the surface of the coating. This  
A protective film is formed easily, appropriately, and <sup>reliably</sup> ~~certainly~~.  
The obtained protective film has a uniform and sufficient  
thickness. Even if the surface contains unapplied regions to  
which the paint should not be applied, the paint can be applied  
to the whole surface of the coating while avoiding the  
unapplied regions. <sup>according to the invention</sup>  
A <sup>reliably</sup> ~~certainly~~ The application can be performed easily and  
A ~~certainly~~ without leaving unapplied portions around the  
unapplied regions.  
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